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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

July 10, 1996

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

The Commission

FROM:

Lois G. Lerner

Associate General Counsel

SUBJECT: Disgorgement of Funds by the Rob Andrews for Congress Committee

Attached for the Commission's information is a copy of a check, along with its accompanying cover letter and attached opinion from counsel, representing the disgorgement of \$3000 in contributions made in the names of others. The materials were forwarded to the Commission by the Department of the Treasury.

## Attachments

Cover letter, opinion of counsel and check from Rob Andrews for Congress

26 Springdale Road Building #27 Cherry Hill, NJ 08003 (609) 424-5757

May 10, 1996

The Honorable Robert E. Rubin Secretary of the Treasury 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20220

RE: Andrews for Congress Committee

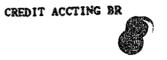
Dear Secretary Rubin:

Pursuant to the advice of counsel, and in accordance with the attached documentation, I am hereby enclosing a check for \$3,000 from the Andrews for Congress Committee made payable to the United States Treasury.

Thank you.

Sincerely.

Robert E. Andrews



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May 10, 1996

The Honorable Robert 2. Andrews 2439 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Andrews:

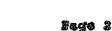
You have requested this Fire to give you an opinion as to what action to take with regard to what you have learned today for the first time from reading neversper accounts in the May 9, 1996 edition of the Mashington Post and today's edition of the Baltimore Sun.

From these articles, it appears that inadvertently and unknown to you, or your campaign consistes, contributions of \$3,000 were made to your election campaign fund in which the persons making the contributions apparently were not the true donors.

Other than these two newspaper articles, we have had no other information relating to the tainted contributions. However, today the undersigned contacted Assistant United States Attorney Lymne A. Battaglia, the attorney supervising the matters outlined in the navapaper articles, to confirm the nevapaper accounts of the questioned contributions. Ms. Battaglia advised me that it is clear from the United States Attorney's investigation that naither you nor your campaign committee had any knowledge that certain contributions were ande by nominees.

Specifically, you have requested the Firm's advice as to how, having just learned of the tainted contributions, you may act promptly to remedy the situation.

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Pursuant to the Federal Election Campaign Laws and Federal Election Campaign Law Guidelines, the Firm recommends that the \$3,000 unknowingly received from meminess we paid to the United States Treasury with the notation that your campaign committee, having unknowingly accepted these memines campaign contributions, are now paying the money into the United States Treasury pursuant to relevant Federal Election Laws.

Sincerely yours,

DILMORTH, PAKSON, RALISH & KAUFFMAN

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